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1. Galati has a population of more than 100,000 inhabitants, most of whom are Rumanians. Prior to World War II the population had already reached this mark; many inhabitants left during the war and returned afterwards. The following changes in street names have been made in Galati:

<u>Old Name</u>	<u>New Name</u>
Strada Dogariei	Strada Dr. Rusei
Strada Portului	Strada 13 Iunie 1916
Strada Sperantei	Strada Sfintu Gheorghe
Strada Brasoveni	Strada Colonel Boyle
Strada Mare	Strada Muncii Voluntare (part of this street was closed and residential quarters erected)
Strada Mihai Bravu	Strada Puskin
Strada Domneasca) Strada Barladului)	Strada Republicei
Calea Brailei	Strada Brailei
Strada Mavromol	Strada Nicolae Balcescu
Strada Frumoasa	Strada Louis Barthou
Strada Bulgara	Strada Mihail Eminescu

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<u>Old Name</u>	<u>New Name</u>
Strada Tecuci	Strada 1 Mai
Strada Cojocari	Strada Dumitru Chicus
Strada Spitalului	Strada Dr. Carnabel
Strada Cazarmei	Strada Cristea Nicolae
Strada Covurlui	Bulevardul Tache Ionescu, then changed to Bulevardul Gheorghe Cosbuc
Strada Zimbrului) Strada Servioti)	Strada 6 Martie
Strada Lascar Catargiu	Strada Dobrogeanu Ghenea
Strada Holban	Strada Ostrovski
Strada Codreanu	Strada Visinski
Strada Foti	Strada Maior Pavel Cacenco
Strada Iacob Lahovari	Strada Alexandru Sahia
Calea Prutului	Calea Colonel Vorosilov

2. The following are locations of public institutions in Galati:

- a. The municipal council and the district council - on the left-hand side of Strada Republicei, coming from the harbor, between Strada Visinski and Strada 23 August, in the former Mihai Kogalniceanu high school for girls (an L-shaped, single-story building).
- b. The provincial council - nearly opposite the municipal council, in a three-story building, the former Palat Administrativ.
- c. The city law court - on the left-hand side of Strada Ostrovski, coming from the harbor, in a former private single-story house.
- d. The district and provincial law court - on Strada Nicolae Balcescu, north of Strada 23 August, in a former private single-story villa which at one time housed the Sailors' Club.
- e. The provincial Securitate and Militia headquarters - on the right-hand side of Strada Brailei, coming from the town center, past the former Scoala Normala, in a large, three-story building, which was erected in 1956-1958. The entrance to the Securitate is through the left door and the entrance to the Militia is through the right door. The building is surrounded by a low iron fence.
- f. Another building housing Securitate offices - on the right-hand side of Strada Republicei, coming from the harbor, corner of Strada 6 Martie, near the Episcopie Church, in a very large, former private home. This building is surrounded by a high brick wall so that it cannot be seen from the outside. Another wall was built between this building and the church.

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- g. The Port Securitate and Militia - on the second floor of the building housing the Provincial Directorate of River Navigation on the banks of the Danube River. Also located in this building are the Port Authority, the Hungarian shipping agency Mahart, the Soviet shipping agency, S.D.G.P., the transport company Romtrans, and the Prod-export company.
 - h. Regional Militia offices (among other locations) - on the right-hand side of Strada Traian, coming from the town center, and on the right hand side of Strada Dr. Rusel, coming from the port, corner of Strada Daciana.
 - i. Civil defense courses are held by the Securitate in the former German Vocational School on Strada Dobrogeanu Gherea.
 - j. The prison - in the northern section of Galati, on the right-hand side of Strada Traian, coming from Piata Victoriei (same location as in the past), in a large two or three-story building surrounded by three concrete walls with metal gates. Around the outside wall there are small houses, watch posts and a garden.
 - k. The city, provincial and district Party committees - in the former Grand Hotel on Strada Republicei, corner of Strada Justitiei and Strada Logofatul Taut.
 - l. The Communist youth organization (U.T.M.) - on the right-hand side of Strada Republicei, coming from the town center, past the Students' Club, in a former private single-story house.
 - m. The provincial trade unions' offices - on Strada Gamulea, corner of Strada Logofatul Taut, in a large, three-story building.
 - n. The editorial offices and the printing press of the paper published by the provincial Party committee (Viata Noua) - on Strada Maior Pavel Cacenco.
 - o. The central post office - at the beginning and on the right-hand side of Strada Alexandru Sahai, coming from Strada Nicolae Balcescu, in an old two-story building whose cellar also houses the parcel post office.
 - p. The telephone exchange - next to the post office, in a modern, two-story building. At present there are automatic telephones with four digit numbers but it is planned to change them to five- or six-digit numbers.
 - q. The radio amplifier station - on the first floor of a building which houses on its groundfloor the State notary office, on Strada Republicei opposite the municipal council.
3. The following are locations of military installations in Galati and vicinity:
- a. The Officers' Club - on the right-hand side of Strada Visinski, coming from Strada Nicolae Balcescu, between Strada Carnabel and Strada Nicolae Balcescu.
 - b. A Frontier Guard unit - in a wooden barracks in Larga village in the direction of Reni.

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- d. Underground antiaircraft gun positions - in Piata Victoriei. Underground military stores were also built there in 1958, and many military trucks are seen in the area.

4. Details on medical institutions in Galati are as follows:

- a. No. 1 State Hospital - located on Strada Traian, in the building of the former Elisabeta Doamna Hospital. A very large hospital with about 1,000 beds.
- b. No. 2 State Hospital - in the building of the former Trancu-Iasi Hospital, in the vicinity of Strada Brailiei (exact location unknown). This hospital has wards for almost all common diseases.
- c. No. 3 State Hospital (the maternity hospital) - located on Strada Dumitru Chicus.
- d. Children's Hospital is located on Strada Brailiei, between the Secondary School and the Securitate and Militia building. This is a one-story building constructed after 1950.
- e. The hospital for contagious diseases is located in the northern part of Galati.
- f. No. 1 dispensary is located in a large one-story building, formerly a private home, on the right-hand side of Strada Republiciei, coming from the port, past the Students' Club.
- g. No. 2 dispensary is located on Strada 13 Iunie, not far from the Provincial Directorate of River Navigation.
- h. The children's dispensary and the Care of Mother and Child Center are located on Strada 6 Martie, opposite Strada Nicolae Balcescu.
- i. The blood bank is located on Strada 23 August, corner of Strada Republiciei, in an old, large, single-story building.

5. The following are locations of theaters and cinemas in Galati:

- a. The State Theater and the auditorium of the Philharmonic Orchestra - in the former Palat Cultural, on the left-hand side of Strada Republiciei, coming from the port, between Strada Visinski and Strada Ostrovski, in a 500-seat hall. The building was renovated recently and a municipal library has been opened on the first floor.
- b. Opera and Ballet Theater - on Strada Puskin, near the public park, in a building constructed in 1955 for the Shipyard Workers' Club. The hall has 500 seats and there are performances every day.
- c. The Eminescu cinema (formerly Central, Olimpic) - on Strada Republiciei, between Strada Alexandru Sahia and Strada Maior Pavel Cacenco. It has 1,200 seats.
- d. The Gorki cinema (formerly Odeon) - on Strada Republiciei, between Strada Maior Pavel Cacenco and Strada 23 August, with about 800 seats.
- e. The Popular cinema (formerly Miron) with 500 to 600 seats. A sidewalk connecting the Gorki and Popular cinemas is being paved.

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- f. The former ARO cinema on Strada Justitiei. This was the cinema used by the Soviet Armed Forces during their stay in Galati and is now closed; it is planned to re-open it soon.
 - g. The former Lux cinema on Strada Brailei, corner of Strada Sfintu Ilie, opposite Strada Barthou, was closed and a paper warehouse opened in the building.
5. Banks in Galati are reported to be at the following locations:
- a. The State Bank - in the former Banca Nationala on Strada Fraternitatii.
 - b. A Soviet-Rumanian bank had been established in a former private bank located on Strada Colonel Boyle, corner of Strada 13 Iunie 1916. Later on it was liquidated and now the Investments Bank is located there.
 - c. The Agricultural Bank - in the former Banca De Credit, on Strada Colonel Boyle, opposite the printing press.
 - d. The Savings Bank (CEC) and the Insurance Company (ADAS) - on Strada Republicei, between the State notary office and the provincial council.
6. Educational institutions in Galati are located as follows:
- a. In the former Notre Dame De Sion Institute are now housed:
 - 1) The Technical Naval Institute
 - 2) The Food Chemistry Institute
 - 3) The Motor-Mechanical Institute

A secondary school also exists at the same location. The Students' Club is located on Strada Republicei, near the UTM, in a former private residence.
 - b. A co-education secondary school - in the former Vasile Alecsandri school for boys, on Strada Nicolae Balcescu.
 - c. The secondary school for sanitation personnel - in the former Institut Orthodox for Girls, on Strada Nicolae Balcescu, corner of Strada Dobrogeanu Gherea.
 - d. The School for Land Amelioration - in the former commercial school on Strada Dobrogeanu Gherea, corner of Strada Carnabel. It shares the same yard with the school for sanitation personnel.
 - e. Secondary school - in the former Scoala Normala, on the right-hand side of Strada Brailei, coming from the town center, before the Children's Hospital.

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7. The following are details on railway stations in Galati:
- a. The passenger railway station is located at the beginning of Strada Eliade Radulescu. During the war this station was badly damaged and the station offices, a waiting room, a newspaper stand and a post office are housed in a wooden structure.
 - b. No. 8 Goods Station (Gara De Marfuri No. 8) is at its former location. Its designation "No. 8" does not indicate the number of railway stations in Galati.
 - c. The goods unloading and transshipment station is at its former location.
 - d. A station for changing wheels from broad to standard gauge is located at Reni. There are oil pipelines connecting Reni to Floesti.
 - e. Another railway station, customs offices and a Frontier Guards unit, as well as a small station for wheel changing are located in Larga village near the bridge over the Prut River.
8. A bridge on the Prut River at Reni was opened on 23 August 1958. The bridge is two kilometers long and built in two tiers. A broad-gauge railway line is on the lower tier and a wide road for motor vehicles is on the upper tier.


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Subject: Legend to Town Map of GALATI

1. STRADA DR. RUSEL.
2. STRADA 13 Iunie 1916.
3. STRADA CERES (?).
4. STRADA HELIADE RADULESCU.
5. CHEIUL.
6. STRADA SPINII APOSTOLILOR.
7. STRADA GHIVITA.
8. STRADA CRISANA.
9. STRADA CANTEMIR.
10. STRADA MIRCEA VODA.
11. STRADA ORTODOXA.
12. STRADA DACIANA.
13. STRADA SPINTU GHORGHE.
14. STRADA COLONEL BOYLE.
15. STRADA MUNCII VOLUNTARE.
16. STRADA CUZA VODA.
17. STRADA PUSKIN.
18. STRADA REPUBLICII. STRADA REPUBLICII
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20. STRADA NICOLAE BALCESCU.
21. STRADA LOUIS BARTHO.
22. STRADA SPIRIDON.
23. STRADA MIHAIL EMINESCU.
24. STRADA BALABAN.
25. STRADA DEMOCRATIEI.
26. STRADA MIHAI KOGALNICEANU.
27. STRADA MUZICEI.
28. STRADA 1 MAI.
29. STRADA MOVILEI.
30. STRADA DUMITRU CHICUS.
31. STRADA TRAIAN.
32. STRADA DR. CARNABEL.
33. STRADA CRISTEA NICOLAE.
34. STRADA ROMINA.
35. STRADA MORILOR.
36. STRADA GHEORGHE COSBUC.
37. STRADA AGRICULTURIL.
38. STRADA VULTURULUI.
39. STRADA MADONNA ALEXANDRU.
40. STRADA BOLINTINEANU.
41. PIATA VICTORIEI.
42. STRADA 6 MARTIE

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43. STRADA DOBORGHEANU GHEREA.
44. STRADA OSTROVSKI.
45. STRADA VISINSKI.
46. STRADA 23 AUGUST.
47. STRADA JUSTITIEI.
48. STRADA MAIOR PAVEL CACENCO.
49. STRADA ALEXANDRU SAHIA.
50. STRADA SPINTU NICOLAE.
51. STRADA CESAR.
52. CALEA COLONEL VOLOSIN.
53. STRADA BTNEI.
54. STRADA VEZUVIULUI.
55. STRADA CARAMIDARI.
56. STRADA DACIA.
57. STRADA GAMULEA.
58. STRADA FRATERNITATII.
59. Municipal council.
60. Provincial council.
61. Town law court.
62. District and provincial law court.
63. Provincial Militia and SECURITATE offices.
64. Additional building of the SECURITATE.
65. The episcopale residence.

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66. Provincial Directorate of River Navigation.
67. Residential houses for workers.
68.)
(Precinct militia stations.
69.)
70. Prison.
71. City, province and district Party committees.
72. Communist Youth Union offices.
73. Students' Club.
74. Provincial trade unions' offices.
75. Post office.
76. Telegraph office and telephone exchange.
77. State notary office and radio amplifier station.
78. Officers' Club.
79. -
80. State Hospital.
81. Maternity hospital.
82. Children's hospital.
83. Infectious diseases' hospital.
84. Dispensary No.1.
85. Dispensary No.2.
86. Blood bank.
87. Dispensary for children and Mother and Child
Care Center

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88. Military hospital.
89. State Theatre and Philharmonic Orchestra.
90. Operetta, opera and ballet theatre.
91. MIHAIL EMINESCU Cinema.
92. GORKY Cinema.
93. POPULAR Cinema.
94. Former ARO Cinema (now closed).
95. Paper warehouse (former LUX Cinema).
96. State Bank.
97. Investments Bank.
98. Agricultural Bank.
99. Printing press.
100. Savings Bank (CEC) and "ADAS" Insurance Company.
101. Printing and editorial office of the provincial Party committee paper "VIATA NOUA".
102. Greek church.
103. Secondary school for boys and girls.
104. Secondary school for sanitary personnel.
105. Agricultural school.
106. SECURITATE building, where civil defence courses are held
107. Naval technical Institute, Food Chemistry In-

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107. ~~Institute~~ and Motor-Mechanical Institute.
108. Secondary School.
109. Power station.
110. CRISTEA NICOLAE Factory.
111. APOLLO Soap factory.
112. FUSUL Textile Factory.
113. Park.
114. Textile COMBINAT.
115. Railway station.
116. Railway repairshops.
117. No. 8 railway goods station.
118. Unloading station.
119. To the LARGA railway station, customs and Frontier Guards post.
120. Shipyard.

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